

#### **ALUMNI-NEWS**



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#### AWARDING OF THE SECOND CAMPUS AWARD

Once again, about 100 guests were drawn to campus by the impressive Campus Award – despite the weather outside being fantastic. But it was all about sustainability and new ideas on the way there – and about nothing short of the absolute passion for research for the benefit of the people on this planet. Read more...



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# ON AN ESPRESSO WITH... MICHAEL WOLFF, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE FILM PRODUCTION COMPANY FACT+FILM IN BREMEN

Let's rather say, this conversation had a cappuccino length. Michael Wolff is not only active in film production but also — as an alumnus of the University of Bremen — deputy chairman of the board at Alumni der Universität Bremen e.V. We were, therefore, very interested in his memories of the university, his time as a student, campus life, and the time after. Read more...

### **CAMPUS-NEWS**



#### **20 YEARS OF THE FUTURE!**

...is the title of the new yearbook on campus, filled with all kinds of exciting stories, information on things you did not know, and people you have always wanted to know more about. 1997-2017 – what went on at the University of Bremen? Anecdotes, curiosities, and human as well as typically Hanseatic stories. Read more...



## DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CERTIFIED MEDIATOR? YOU HAVE ALWAYS MEANT TO TACKLE THAT?

The Academy for Continuing Education has an attractive offer: Alumni receive a special 5 %-discount on the participation fee. If you want to find out more, you should attend the information session on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This offer is not only interesting for lawyers but for professionals and managers from many fields. Read more...



# BITTEN BY ICE. BURIED IN ICE - STORIES FROM GERMAN POLAR RESEARCH

Bremen stands for modern polar research. This can be seen on institutions such as the marum - Centre for Marine Environmental Sciences of the University or the AWI - Alfred Wegener Institute in Bremerhaven. Polar research is also an important part of Bremen's history. Since 2007, the aim of the historical theatre project "Aus den Akten auf die Bühne" has been to get history to talk and documents to speak: the students do research on the documents - the Bremen Shakespeare Company then puts them on stage. The premiere will be on May 23rd 2018 (7 p.m.) at the German Maritime Museum in Bremerhaven. Read more...



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# **B-HUMAN TRAVELS TO MAGDEBURG**

The team B-HUMAN travels to the RoboCup German Open in Magdeburg. We keep our fingers crossed! News from the championship can be found on Facebook, Read more...

#### **EVENTS**



# THIS YEAR, TEAM NEUSTA INVITES US TO SCHUPPEN **EINS!**

The Alumni Summer Fête takes place on August 24, 2018 (6 p.m. to 10 p.m.) and at a very special setting. team neusta's founder and managing director Carsten Meyer-Heder and our alumnus Thorsten Haase, managing director of HEC (a team neusta company), are our hosts for the evening. The corporate group, based at Schuppen Eins, has been supporting us for over three years now. Experience exciting vintage cars and modern technologies in the heart of Überseestadt Bremen on a lovely summer night at the old port basin! Read more...



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#### **DICUSSION WITH DR. CLAUDIA BOGEDAN**

The topic that night is: "Inclusive Schools in the Migrant Society" – a delicate political issue in the current situation in Bremen's schools. The Bremenbased migration researcher Prof. Dr. Yasemin Karakaşoğlu and the Bremenbased inclusion researcher Prof. Dr. Natascha Korff will join the discussion panel. As an expert on school practices, Carsten Dohrmann, spokesperson of the all-day elementary schools in Bremen and alumnus of the University of Bremen, will be joining the panel as well. Read more...



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#### THE ALUMNI RETURN TO THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG

We have been invited to the capital by Sarah Ryglewski, Bremen member of the Bundestag and alumna of the University of Bremen. Therefore, we have the opportunity to dive into federal politics. The one-day excursion will have many exciting insights for us. The trip has become a tradition, and word spread like wildfire after our last newsletter was issued. Therefore, the event is already fully booked. However, putting down your name on the waiting list may still be worth it. Read more...

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#### PROJECT OF OUR ALUMNA: FINJA FORSCHT

We would like to draw your attention to the "Finja forscht" project of our Alumna Isabell Harder. A children's book series about research in Bremen! In the book, 10-year-old Finja seeks answers from researchers to questions that children ask themselves: Which animals live at the bottom of the sea? What's a rocket made of? How does the E-Mail arrive? Each book in the five-part series gives answers suitable for children...

If you want to know more about the project, you can get the latest news on Facebook. Read more...



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# SPRAYING ON A MICRO SCALE... RESEARCH THAT IS MORE THAN A DROPLET BUT FAR SMALLER!

What great recognition for Lutz Mädler from the IWT (Leibniz Institute for Materials Engineering): He was awarded one of the renowned ERC Advanced Grants and will thus receive 2.5 million Euro for his research project focusing on the development of new reactor concepts for reactive spraying. The award is a great credit to the excellent quality of process engineering in Bremen. We extend our heartfelt congratulations – European cutting-edge research is home again on Bremen's university campus. Read more...



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#### NOT JUST LITTLE FISH...

The Department of Business Studies and Economics at the University of Bremen deal intensively with crowdfunding and its power for small investors. This topic is particularly interesting for start-ups and will also be evaluated by the federal government by 2019. For the assessment, they will heavily rely on the research findings from Bremen. Bremen is heard when it comes down to it! Read more...



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#### WE MOURN THE LOSS OF...

Professor Stephan Leibfried. He was an excellent social scientist and known to many of our members. He made a big change in his time – and will leave a huge gap. Read more...



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# KING COTTON – INTRIGUES, MARKETS, TRADE, AND TRANSITION...

The Alumni also support the successful Global Cotton Project. The University of Bremen won the competition 'One University – One Book'!

Historian Sven Beckert, who teaches at Harvard, will give a reading in the GW2 at the University of Bremen on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. – mark your calendars! The event will answer the question which role cotton still plays today in globalization processes. It is a very exciting project that demonstrates the history of global capitalism. Read more...



AND SO THEY WERE SEVEN AGAIN... MORE THAN BEFORE – BECAUSE LOOTED BOOKS FROM GEORGIA HAVE BEEN



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### **RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY!**

The German Embassy in Tbilisi made it possible: Those books that had been lost since World War II are back at the SUUB. They will now be lovingly restored. Want to find out which books they are? Read more...

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